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Ref: 804-22955

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
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Re: Hearing Application
W-1 Sand, Reservoir A, SUA, SUB, SUC, SUD, SUE, SUF, SUG
Beacons Gully Field
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company,
LP

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the W-1 Sand, Reservoir A, SUA, SUB, SUC, SUD, SUE, SUF, SUG in the Beacons Gully Field of Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E for the W-1 RA SUA and to create seven (7) single drilling and production units of approximately 234 acres each for the W-1 Sand, Reservoir A designated as the W-1 RA SUA, W-1 RA SUB, W-1 RA SUC, W-1 RA SUD, W-1 RA SUE, W-1 RA SUF and W-1 RA SUG, Beacons Gully Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the W-1 RA SUA and W-1 RA SUB created herein;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The W-1 Sand, Reservoir A in Beacons Gully Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 11,853 feet and 11,965 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company-Francis Young No. 1 Well, located in Section 40, Township 5 South, Range 1 East, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

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In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on December 27, 2005. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. William F. Bailey. Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates and Mr. Don Bazer of DOR Engineering presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. David Sturlese on behalf of Landreneaux, et al presented a counterplan using the same structure map as applicant, but oriented his seven elongated units on a southeast/northwest position. Messrs. W. H. Robbins for MidStates Petroleum; Charles Smith for Francis Young, et al and Bryan Groves for the Fontenot Family asked questions and reserved rights. It appears that there will be opposition at the public hearing in this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the W-1 Sand, Reservoir A, SUA, SUB, SUC, SUD, SUE, SUF and SUG Beacons Gully Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


William F. Bailey

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

